



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 478

February Session, 2008

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AN ACT PROHIBITING COPAYMENTS FOR PREVENTIVE CARE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2009*) (a) Notwithstanding any
2 provision of title 38a of the general statutes, no group or individual
3 health insurance policy that provides coverage of the type specified in
4 section 38a-469 of the general statutes that is delivered, issued for
5 delivery, renewed, amended or continued in this state on or after
6 January 1, 2009, shall impose a copayment, deductible or other out-of-
7 pocket expense for preventive care services.

8 (b) For purposes of this section, "preventive care services" include,
9 but are not limited to: (1) Annual physicals and periodic health
10 evaluations, including tests and diagnostic procedures ordered in
11 connection with routine examinations such as annual physicals; (2)
12 routine prenatal and well-child care; (3) child and adult
13 immunizations; (4) tobacco cessation programs; and (5) obesity weight-
14 loss programs. "Preventive care services" do not include any services
15 or benefits intended to treat an existing illness, injury or condition.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>January 1, 2009</i>	New section
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